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Total Claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	20	-	20	0	18.00 <i>(9.00)</i>	0
Independent claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	3	-	3	0	86.00 <i>(43.00)</i>	0
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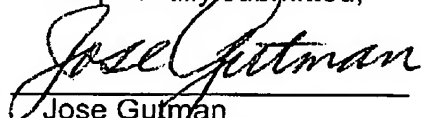
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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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